

H. J. ROSSIGNOL

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1871.

HICKMAN R. A. CHAPTER, No. 46.—The Hickman R. A. Chapter No. 46 meets the 4th Wednesday in every month, at night.

WM. BREVARD, Secy.

MASSAGE.—Fulton Lodge No. 120, meet regularly every 2ND MONDAY NIGHT in each month. Officers: J. H. Routh, W. M.; W. D. Corbett, S. W.; J. H. Brevard, J. W.; J. H. Davis, Treas.; Robt. W. Davis, Secretary.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 30 Park Row, New York, and S. M. Pettibone & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, are our sole agents in that city, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.—The Mail via N. & W. Railroad arrives at Hickman at 12:45 p. m., and departs at 7 a. m., daily, except Sunday. Mail closed at 6 a. m. The Post Office will be kept open one hour Sunday morning.

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ROULHAC & COWGILL'S school commences the first Monday in September.

MRS. MADSEN offers a convenient and comfortable dwelling house, in West Hickman, for sale.

A CALL has been made upon Judge J. M. Bigger, of McCracken county, to become a candidate for the Legislature.

THE FAIR PAMPHLET.—The pamphlets containing list of premiums to be awarded by the Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Society at its annual exhibition this fall, are now being distributed. They were printed at this office.

FOR FRENCH MUSTARD, go to JOES.

GRAND FREE BARBACUE.—On the 25th instant, as the bills say, there will be given a free barbecue at Moscow, to which the public are respectfully invited, and every possible attention is promised to be given to promote the enjoyment of all during the day, and a grand ball at night. Music by the Dresden Cornet Band.

FOR ALL KINDS OF FISHING TACKLES, go to WM. FRENZ.

HON. Z. F. SMITH, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has designated P. H. Smith as the place, and September 25th to 30th as the time for holding the "Teachers Institute" at the First Congressional District.

FOR LAKE ICE, go to JOES.

THE LOCAL QUESTION.—The local sensation just now of this vicinity is the Circus and Menagerie exhibition which goes to day. Some predict it will be a success, while others are not so sanguine. The reputation of this exhibition is the circus, and the class of people in promising themselves a rich treat, and we know they will as usual avail themselves of the privilege. We wish one and all who attend a good time.

THE BROWNIE'S BEE has a long article in reference to the citizens of that locality who have lately returned from a visit to Denver in Colorado. They say that the air is bracing, and beneficial to persons of weak lungs, but they were not favorably impressed with Colorado as a country for farmers, as nothing in the shape of a crop can be raised without irrigation.

FOR GOOD CIGARS, go to JOES.

RAIN AND THUNDER STORM.—This vicinity was visited on Tuesday evening with rain accompanied by lightning and thunder, most frightful and terrific. The flashes of lightning and peals of thunder followed each other in such rapid succession, that the war of elements resembled a grand artillery battle. Such a scene of vivid lightning and crashes of thunder never witnessed or heard by the oldest inhabitant. We heard that the rain descended over a large portion of the county, and South of this place the wind done considerable damage to the growing corn—wrecking many fields with the ground. Since the rain the weather has moderated from extreme heat to cool and pleasant.

FOR COOL DRINKS, go to JOES.

Runyon's Hog Cholera Medicine.

Our friend W. R. Walker, Druggist, has bought the exclusive right of Fulton County to prepare and sell this celebrated remedy for Hog Cholera. This specific is said to be an almost certain cure and prevention, and is so recommended by many of the largest hog raisers in the State. Mr. Walker is alone entitled to make and sell the medicine, and all wishing to give it a trial must apply to him.

THE STORM OF TUESDAY NIGHT.

ABROAD.—The storm of Tuesday night was very severe in all directions in Tennessee. Along the Western end of the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, which escaped unscathed, the storm became almost a hurricane, sweeping the trees down by the score. At Gleason's top of a house was taken off and other buildings were more or less injured. No body hurt. The storm was very severe at Nashville, but no great damage was sustained. At Memphis the storm surpassed anything witnessed there in years. The telegraph wires North were all prostrated, trees uprooted and vast damage done to crops.

Just Received.

2000 Roll Wall Paper, (new patterns); 200 Paper Window Shades, etc.

For sale at the lowest market price by WM. FRENZ.

THE GOLLADAY DRAWING.—The

July drawing of Golladay's Lottery, will occur at Hickman next Monday. We believe nearly everybody in this vicinity have taken more or less chances, and of course feel a consequent interest in the turn of this "wheel of fortune." There are only a few who do not expect to draw the thousand dollar gold ticket, and they have made up their minds to be content with carriages, pianos, gold watches, etc. Our own hope is that all may realize their expectations. They advertise that the drawing is to be conducted by disinterested parties, and that the tickets will be drawn by little girls selected by the audience. If the whole affair is managed and controlled by disinterested citizens, entirely free from the control of the proprietors, we can't see why it should not be fair. Nevertheless we would advise no human being to invest in any kind of lottery. It is a matter individuals should decide for themselves.

FOR CHEWING TOBACCO, go to JOES.

The near approach of our State elections demand our people's earnest attention whatever differences of opinion may exist among democrats in regard to local candidates and minor questions, should and will have no effect on the regular ticket, except perhaps to stir the respective supporters of each to turn out on the day of election, and swell the gubernatorial vote.

On the 7th of August Kentucky casts her vote between Radicalism and Democracy. Are we ready for it? There are moments in the lives of nations, as well as of individuals, fraught with destiny—great crisis which affect them during all time. Such is the approaching election, and we would that we had the power to make every voter in the State feel it.

Mrs. LAURA FAIR has been again brought into court, her presence being necessary during the argument upon the motion for a new trial. The San Francisco Chronicle states that "she was dressed in her customary suit of black, and beyond a look of paleness the natural result of close confinement, presented about the same appearance as on the trial."

"During the arguments," continues the report "she remained veiled and passive, making no demonstration and taking apparently but a languid interest in the matter." The motion was overruled, but will be taken to the superior court. As this court will not consider the matter until the October term and Mrs. Fair has been sentenced to be hanged on the 28th of July, the prisoner has been respite until after that time.

MUSICAL BOXES. Violins and Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Accordeons, French Harps and a general line of musical instruments of every description, always in stock at greatly reduced prices. WM. FRENZ, Clinton Street, April 22.

INTERPREMEND, INSANITY AND SUICIDE.—Dr. W. R. Burke poisoned his wife in the poor-house at Cairo on Wednesday night. He was once a wealthy, popular practicing physician in that city. He became addicted to dissipation a few years since and lost all his property. His wife became insane, and is now an inmate of Jacksonville Asylum. He was originally from Virginia, where his relatives now live.

WILLIAM FRENZ has just received a large and splendid stock of Gold, Silver and Jet Jewelry of every description, consisting in part of Ladies' Jet and Plated Rings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Gold and Plated Rings, Buttons and Charms, Gilded Pins, Studs and Sleeve Buttons, Watch-Chains and Vest Chains; Dead, Flower and Work Baskets, etc., all of which will be sold to customers at less than city prices. Call and see for yourselves.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROAD A FAILURE.—It appears that the proposed Mississippi River Road is a total failure. President Norton requires Dyer county to subscribe two hundred thousand dollars, whereupon the Dyersburg Gazette, hitherto an enthusiastic supporter of the road, says:

"The property of Dyer county is assessed at one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Our citizens will not vote upon themselves such a heavy tax. Two hundred thousand dollars cannot be raised in Dyer county. Hence, the Mississippi River Road is a failure. Our people think we think justly, that the little 63-mile Paducah and Gulf Railroad over-estimates its importance and asks entirely too much for the privilege of connecting with it. Unless the managers of that road manifest a more liberal policy, they will not be able to raise the hope of buying the M. R. Railroad, and negotiating with the friends and part owner, McCombs, for a junction with the Mississippi Central Road, which many believe was the original purpose of the Norton when they sought control of our road. Dyerburg will not vote fifty thousand dollars to the road, payable in four years. Dyer county cannot raise the two hundred thousand dollars."

TRENTON, Tennessee, has a haunted house, guarded by a ghost in regulation white, who makes it exceedingly uncomfortable for regular and transient lodgers. An incredulous gentleman recently attempted to pass a night in the haunted house, and received a midnight call from the shadowy proprietor, who with a flash of the fire of a revolver without flinching, and, advancing on the intruder, proceeded to put a lead on him. This incident, vouched for by the local papers, establishes an important fact in ghostology, namely, that the ghost in a ghosted house, lay down, or to move their position so as to keep in the shade during the hot hours, but the one that is known to be willing to bring a fresh bucket of water for the benefit of the others, is to be immediately put to work.

The Persian Famine.

Continued accounts of the horrible sufferings of the Persian population from famine show that something must be done to relieve them. If, indeed it is not too late already. The Times of India of May 13 says:

"The famine in some parts of Persia is severe beyond comprehension. Rain was long hoped for, but it came in very measured quantity, and too late to turn away the foe that was already at the door. The famine is said to be the worst by the wayside of starvation, or of starvation coupled with the diseases it invariably brings in its train. Most of the dead lie unburied—a fact which may be regarded as the sure precursor of pestilence. At first, when self-preservation by any means whatever became a question to be decided, day or night, the Mussulman, and more than one human being has been said to have been killed and eaten by them. It is stated that the rights to be eaten, and not to be avoided in the neighborhood of Shiraz, are such that European residents will not leave their own houses. Also, beyond Shiraz and Bushire, thousands of dead bodies lie unburied. Amid all these scenes of privation and death, how is it that we hear nothing of relief, except now and again by the acknowledgment of the donation of a few rupees in Bombay? What is the sovereign of Persia doing?"

A Funeral Instead of a Marriage.

From the New York World.

The young man Charles H. Pettit, aged 22, who was shot and instantly killed in the riot, was engaged to be married in a few weeks to an estimable young woman named Ida R. Johnson, and it was expected that the marriage would be celebrated in the near future. On Monday, however, he was shot and killed, and his body was found in a field near his residence. His death was a great loss to his family, and his friends are now endeavoring to secure a proper funeral for him.

WHARFMASTER ORDERED TO PAY OVER.

On motion, John C. Gardner, Wharfmaster, is hereby ruled and required to file his report of wharfage collected since his last report up to the 1st day of August, at the next meeting of this Council.

ALLOWANCE.

C. A. Holcombe presented an account amounting to \$57.90, for putting rock on river bank in front of West 4th of lot No. 5, old Hickman. Approved by the Street Committee.

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MARKET REPORTS.

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Proceedings of the City Council.

Hickman, Ky., July 19, 1871. Present—Mayor Landrum—Councilmen Baltzer, Case, McCutchen and Walker. Minutes of preceding meeting read, adopted and signed.

RATES OF TAXATION.

Councilman Baltzer introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rate of taxation in this city for the present year, should be \$1.50 on all taxable property; 5 per cent on income of United States Bonds; \$1.50 on each dog and \$1.50 on each male over 21 years old.

MARKET HOUSE.

On motion, an order was directed to be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of W. L. McCutchen, for two hundred dollars, second and third installments due W. T. Lineback on contract for building market house.

On motion, the Committee to superintend the building of the market house, are directed to paint each part of the same as they may think best.

LICENSE GRANTED.

On motion, beer license was granted to Frank Miller for six months, by his complying with the By Laws and Ordinances in such cases made and provided.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. A. Holcombe, City Treasurer, presented his monthly report showing balance in treasury of \$13.41.

On motion, said report was received and ordered to be filed.

STREET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On motion, the City Clerk is directed to furnish the Chairman of the Finance Committee with statement of all orders drawn in favor of the Chairman of the Street Committee for year 1870, and said Chairman of Finance Committee, directed to make settlement, and report to the next meeting of this Council.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The candidates for the Legislature, and candidates for the State Senate, will address the people of Fulton and Hickman counties, at the following times and places:

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Democratic Ticket.

For GOVERNOR,
P. H. LESLIE.
For LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
JOHN G. CARLISLE.
For ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOHN RODMAN.
FOR JUDGES,
D. HOWARD SMITH.
FOR TREASURER,
JAMES W. TATE.
SIT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
U. A. M. HENDERSON.
FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE,
J. ALEX. GRANT.

Gov. Leslie at Hickman.
Gov. Preston H. Leslie, the Democrat in nomination for Governor, addressed a large portion of the people of Fulton, in this place, Wednesday last. He introduced his remarks by a reference to his course in other portions of the State, and expressed his regrets that Gen. Harlan, his distinguished competitor, had declined canvassing this portion of the State with him. He would, however, argue the questions which had been discussed by them, and fairly state the positions his opponent had taken. Gen. Harlan had always attempted in all their discussions to waive the discussion of national politics, and to dodge the odium attached to the Republican administration in certain States. He (Leslie) wanted to discuss both.

STATE FINANCES.
Gov. Leslie then commenced a review of the financial condition of the State, showing by facts and figures, and comparison with other States under Radical government, that Kentucky was in a far more healthy condition than any State in the Union, except perhaps Little Rhode Island. He presented the financial statement of Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia, the Carolinas, etc., showing the difference in their debts and expenditures under Democratic rule and under their present Radical Administrations. He explained the operation of the bill for the sale of the stocks of the Sinking Fund, and the effect of our State finances was clear and conclusive.

THE COMMONS COURSE.
He next proceeded to discuss the Common School Law, and charged that the Republican party were in favor of equality in the schools, mixing white and black children promiscuously. He said his opponent denied this, and declared himself in favor of separate schools, but the history of the Republican party wherever they have power, and the declaration of their party leaders who are in favor of mixed schools, and worse than that they taught the white people to pay for the taxes, it referred to the schools in Ohio and other places, and also to the public speeches of Mr. McKee and Mr. Holt, who acknowledged expenses of the Radical party. Some of the candidates on the State ticket, (Mr. Thomas, we believe) declared himself in favor of mixed schools.

THE FORCE BILL.
The Governor next discussed the Force Bill, or as it is titled the bill for the protection of the purity of elections, explaining its operations as applying to the cities containing over twenty thousand population. It placed the election in such cities at the mercy of bad men, if they choose to demand election supervisors, and thereby destroyed the freedom of election in such cities, and virtually took the control from the municipal and State authorities and placed it in the hands of these supervisors appointed by the Federal Courts. In the opinion of Congressmen it prevented the people from voting in old Democratic style, and required them to vote by ballot. Gov. Harlan endorsed this law, and said it was wise and good in his speech.

MR. KNUX BILL.
But, said he, what is known as the Knux Bill, overshadows all others in its tendency to usurpation of power, and direct tendency to re-enslavement and consolidation. It clothed the President with dangerous and ruinous powers, and placed corrupt elected Governors and Foreign States at his mercy. He portrayed at length the enormous powers granted, its wicked effect, and ruinous work. This bill was the choice of ty ranny and oppression, and overshadowed all others as bad as they were.

THE AMENDMENTS—NEW DEPARTURE—

NEGRO TESTIMONY.

Gov. Leslie then discussed his position and views in regard to the amendments. He said his individual opinion and desire was to have the 13th and 15th Amendments repealed or so modified as to leave the question of suffrage with the States, and not because they conferred the right to vote out upon themselves. He believed if the 13th Amendment was repealed that the Democratic party of Kentucky would immediately, to invest the negro with the right to vote, precisely as the people of Tennessee and other Southern States had done. Some good dem ocrats of the North and of Kentucky were in favor of having any issue on these amendments, and thought the Democratic should differ his first to more vulnerable points. These were that we called New Departure Democrats, but

he was not altogether a "New Departure man."

He was disposed to make a fair and square fight. (In after conversation, Gov. Leslie explained further, having understood that friends misunderstood him. That he recognized the absolute necessity of co-operating with the Northern Democracy in any and every position, and that he was in favor of a New Departure or anything else honorable to carry the next Presidential election; that if the 15th Amendment was repealed, he would favor Kentucky reinvesting the negro with the right to vote, and that he considered his enfranchisement fixed; that in regard to negro testimony, he had declared himself at Frankfort and elsewhere in favor of it, and pronounced it unavoidable.)

The Governor concluded his address by an earnest appeal to the people to increase to the importance of the contest, not specially for the State ticket, because its election was a certainty, but for the great importance on the elections of 1872, etc., etc.

Gov. Leslie impressed all with his earnest, honest, clear, investigating style. He does not indulge in those glittering generalities which captivate the general ear, but for plain, sound reasoning, he has few superiors, and above all this he has the reputation of being a thoroughly incorruptible gentleman.

The Governor at Clinton—Negro Testimony.

On Thursday, we had the pleasure of hearing Gov. Leslie at Clinton. Several hundred citizens of Hickman county were present, and the speech was received with evident marks of satisfaction and applause. The line of argument was substantially the same as at Hickman, though the Governor spoke with greatly more warmth, force, and enthusiasm. No new points were made in his Clinton speech, except the statement of his opinion on the question of negro testimony. A note was handed the Governor stating that it was the desire of a large number of citizens present to obtain an expression from him on the question, and in response, he said, *That he had been in favor of the proposition for several years; that he had not discussed it in his speech from the fact that there was no issue between him and his opponent on the proposition. In the opening discussion at Frankfort Gov. Harlan had attacked him on the question, and he then and there declared himself in favor of it. He had practiced law under the rule in Tennessee for several years, and found that it worked wisely and well. He considered it a measure for the protection of white men, and thought the objections to it unfounded. If there were those who would vote against him because he favored the proposition, he couldn't help it, but he wouldn't dodge any proposition. There were good Democrats, he said, who opposed it, but an honest difference of opinion must be allowed, and a general rally for the good of the party assured. The candidates for the Legislature, the candidates for the Senate, Col. Geo. W. Silvertown, the editor of the Columbus Dispatch, Senator Tyler, and several hundred other good citizens of Hickman and Fulton counties, were present, and will bear witness to the Governor's declaration in favor of it.*

We allude thus particularly to his position on this proposition, because he did not discuss the question at Hickman, and because many have urged that he was opposed to it. Some have deemed it proper to abuse the Hickman COURIER, privately, through public speeches, and through opposing newspapers, calling us half way Republican, etc., because we have favored this proposition. They have hunted down and abused Capt. Bill Clark, a true democrat as ever, because he breathed the breath of life on the same. Now in the name of every sense and principle of justice, we ask, if Gov. Leslie, the chosen and accepted head and chief of the Democratic party, is allowed to think and express himself in favor of the proposition without effecting his democracy, why may not we? One chief reason of our discussing the proposition was to have the Democracy of Hickman, Fulton and Graves counties in perfect agreement with the State Democratic ticket, and if some candidates and citizens now find themselves in disagreement or conflict with our chief and authorized party exponent, and our entire State ticket, the fault is upon their own heads, and not upon Capt. Bill Clark or the Hickman COURIER. If they had listened to us they would not now have to labor under such embarrassment.

The Jeff. Davis Standard.
We decline to publish the disgraceful standard now circulating through the papers in regard to Ex President Jefferson Davis. We can not believe him guilty of the humiliating, shameful charges, notwithstanding the unness of hitherto respectable citizens are given to substantiate the same. If by possibility, which can not be, he is guilty, the Southern people should be too proud to attempt to shield him but let the full weight of opinion fall upon his own head. Southern society is not responsible for the acts of Mr. Davis or any other man, and when he falls into error will wipe their hands of his dishonor. This whole standard sounds to us like a wicked stab at the Southern people through Mr. Davis, and we are certain the column will return with its curse upon their heads. Whatever political differences parties may have with Mr. Davis, heretofore, he has been admitted a gallant, chivalrous, high toned christian gentleman.

A PETITION numerously signed by prominent citizens of Memphis, has been presented to the Mayor of that city, asking the removal of the bluffs, lest

Letter from Graves County—The Senatorial Race.

MAYFIELD, KY., July 16, 1871.

THE COURIER IN GRAVES.
Ma. Editor—It would astonish you to see with what avidity the few copies of the Hickman COURIER taken at this place, are sought, and more particularly since the senatorial race opened. Every man, woman and child about Mayfield are politicians, and take the liveliest interest in elections. For my own part, ever since your "State aid" controversy with the Paducah Herald, I have been intending to subscribe for the COURIER, but like many other good intentions, have deferred until now. I endorse your liberal course, and with no disposition to flatter, pronounce the Hickman COURIER the best as well as the soundest paper in Western Kentucky.

IMPORTANCE OF CONTEST.

I regard the present contest for the Senate, between Capt. Clark and Maj. Hale, as more important in its ultimate results than any local race since the war. Clark's position is in obedience to and in exact harmony with the National Democracy as foreshadowed by the controlling Northern States, and every principle of common sense tells us, we must co-operate with the Northern Democracy or submit to eternal defeat—Tennessee votes for the Senator, and thereby beats the Brownlow and Stokes party, and her people are free—the same was true in Missouri.

POSITION OF CANDIDATES.

Your statement of their positions embodies the whole facts. From Clark's standpoint we see the promise of peace, and quiet to the land, and a chance for a restored liberty through Democratic victory, which alone can be obtained by our co-operating with the Northern Democracy. While the logical result of Hale's position is certain strife, continued defeat, and in time the imminent danger of another civil war, because the policy keeps alive the old feelings of hostility, bitterness and prejudice. Civil war is effected by gradual approaches, and I as honestly believe that the policy of the Bourbons will result in drenching this fair land again in blood, if persisted in, as I do that the sun shines. Its advocates, themselves, have no thought of it now, but keep the old sores alive a few more years and add to them, continued defeat and a consequent continued oppression, coupled with a somewhat renewed strength and a somewhat obliviousness of past bloody scenes, and what will result? May every voter weigh these facts calmly and dispassionately.

OUR LEADING MEN ENDORSE IT.

But if we could waive these considerations, the fact that Clark's position is endorsed by nearly every leading Democrat in the United States, should induce us to stand by him. In our own district, for instance, Judge Wm. Lindsay, one of our Supreme Judges, endorses the position, and has repeatedly and warmly expressed himself to the effect, saying it was not only the most important, but the only issue of real moment before the people. Judge Boone, our Circuit Judge, favors the proposition, and I understand only last week negro testimony was received in his court. Capt. C. L. Randie, our Commonwealth Attorney, is an outspoken, bold and earnest advocate of the policy. What three men are better qualified from their position and great hold on the people's confidence to judge of the issue.

CLARK'S FRIENDS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Clark's friends here are enthusiastic. They claim that Clark will carry Graves county by 500 votes, some say more and some say less, and I am really of the opinion that he will carry it by a very good vote. Most of the country products are for him. Mayfield and Moxes are his warmest points. I have met parties from Fulton Station, who say Clark will carry the upper precincts of Fulton by big majorities, and I am also told that in Hickman county he will carry every precinct except Moscow and Clinton, and that he might carry them, but that some lawyers feel themselves aggrieved by Clark's jokes on their profession.

CLARK EVERY WAY WORTHY.

In conclusion Clark is a man every way worthy. He is self made. What he knows he has dug up by hard licks. Never having had any school advantages whatever. He is however an incessant student, and when he comes in from the plow, night and noon, he studies. This steady application, aided by a strong natural mind, is making him a man of brilliant parts. He is two a clever, gentlemanly man, at home and abroad. But for Hale's personal popularity and gallant record as a Confederate soldier, Clark would beat him three to one. Hale commanded most of our rebel boys, and being an officer was known by the whole. Clark being a private had not the opportunity of knowing and being known by so many. I may write you again. Sincerely,
HARVEY.

The Vote Next Year.

The New York Tribune, the great exponent of the Republican party in the United States, makes predictions to the electoral vote of the respective States in the Presidential contest next year and makes the following sensible remarks: "We do not pretend even to guess the result of the next Presidential contest. There were a few more than fifty seven hundred thousand votes polled in 1868; there will probably be nearly seven millions polled in 1872: one million of them by men who never voted before for President. Many of these have not yet taken sides, and will be governed in their future politics by the rival candidates and platforms presented by the two parties respectively. Whichever party shall so nominate and resolve as to satisfy the larger number of these new voters, will almost certainly elect its ticket. No wise man will predict the result until he has heard who are the candidates and read the antagonistic platforms."

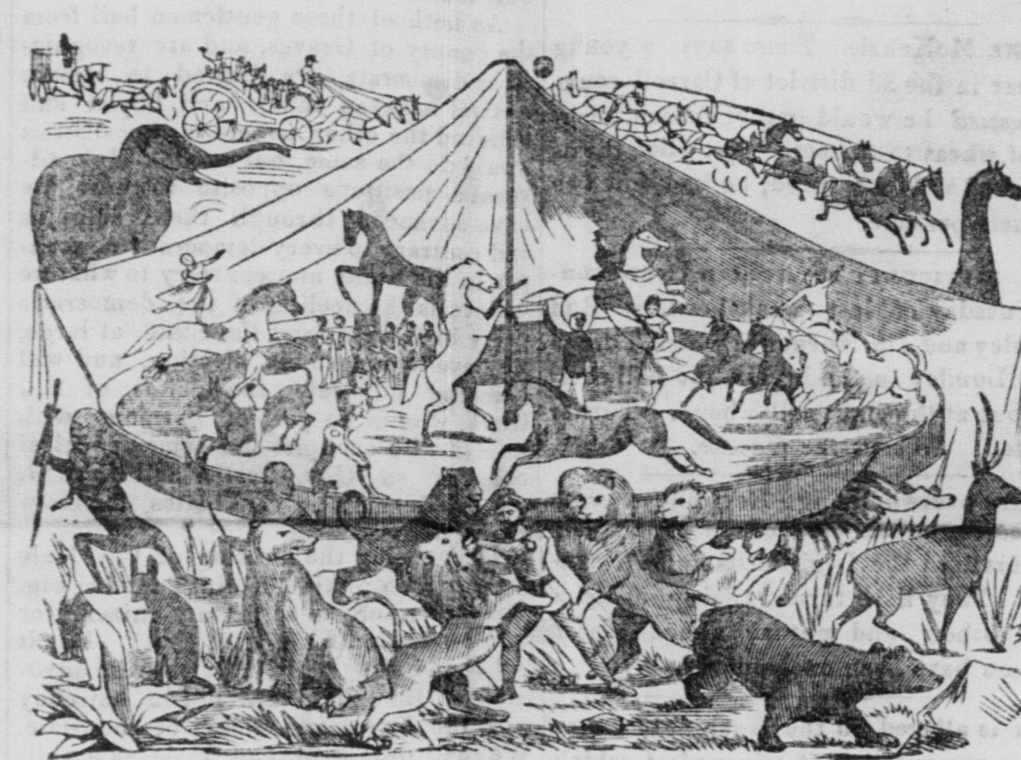
The statements of the Tribune are true. And in view of them how careful should be the conduct of the Democratic press and Democratic speakers through out the Union, in order that the immense floating element shall be drawn to, instead of driven from the Democratic party! And how active too should every Democrat be in endeavoring to extend the circulation of sound Democratic newspapers!

The report of the Bureau of Agriculture shows that the cotton States have two million acres of corn this year more than they had last. As it is as it should be. Heretofore the cotton planter has risked everything on cotton, and when that failed, his nose was to the grindstone.

Behold the Advent of the Unprecedented HEMMINGS & COOPER'S GRAND CONSOLIDATED MENAGERIE —AND— CIRCUS!

Will positively exhibit at HICKMAN, on SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1871.

Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock, P. M.



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Menagerie and Circus in two separate Tents for NONE ADMISSION! The great unquelled and undivided WILD BEAST SHOW! of the present day. 20 Superb Dens and Cages of Living Wild Animals and Beautiful Birds.

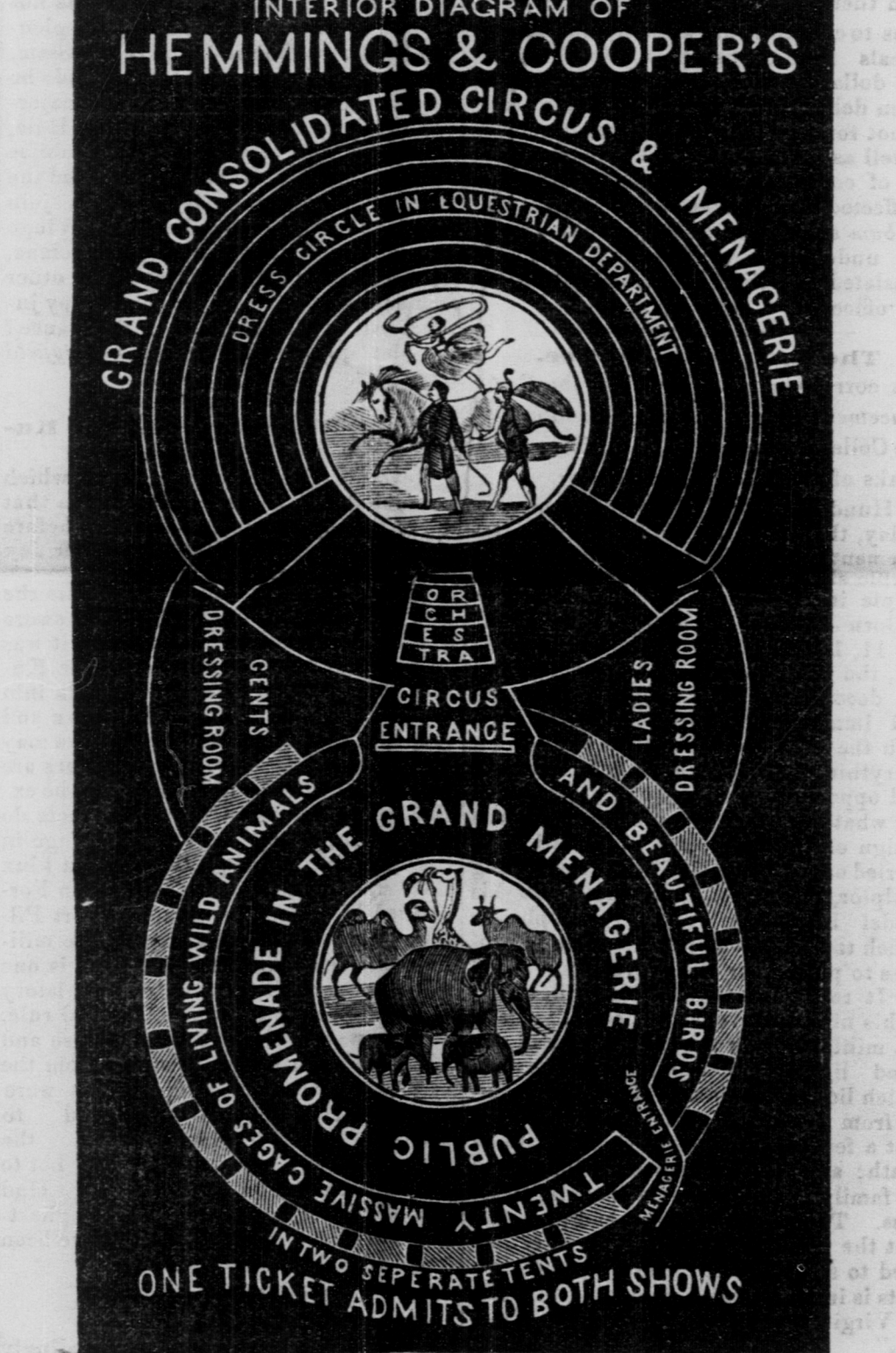
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SEE THE GRAND PROCESSION.

It will enter town about 10 o'clock on the morning of Exhibition, making a free pageant one mile in length, led by the GOLDEN SWAN CHARIOT containing Prof. Weller's Golden Cornet Band which will render a choice selection of musical gems interspersed with the most popular airs of the day. Next will follow the GRAND TABLEAU CAR a magnificent mass of Golden Splendor. On its summit will be

AN AFRICAN LION LOOSE, IN THE STREETS! Following these will be Vans, Dens and Cages, each ornamented and decorated in perfect keeping with the foregoing. In the rear you find Monkeys and Dwarf Elephants, Camels and Brumbraries, Trick Horses, United States Police and Comic Mules, forming by no means the least attractive feature of the GRAND HOLIDAY CORTAGE.

BEAR IN MIND:

One Ticket for 75cts. Admits to both Shows. Children under 10 years old 50cts. Read Bills and Remember Day and Date! These Shows will also Exhibit at CLINTON, FRIDAY, July 21st. UNION CITY, Monday, July 24th.

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QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS.

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W. L. McCUTCHEN, Jun

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Tickets \$1 00 or six for \$5 00

for Sale at J. K. Lane's Furni-

ture Store.

Every Ticket draws a prize the

highest \$1 000 in gold, the lowest

25cts. The wheel and some of

the prizes can be seen on Exhibi-

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try your luck as where there

is nothing risked there is noth-

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Full stock I shall be pleased to show goods to all who may favor me, with the

Highest price paid for country produce. No trouble to small orders.

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